

# INFORMATION BULLETIN

## WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT FUNDS SFP

The Employment Development Department (EDD) in coordination with the California Workforce Investment Board (CWIB), on behalf of the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency, announces the availability of up to \$20 million in a Solicitation For Proposals (SFP). The funds include up to \$18 million of Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Governor's 15 Percent Discretionary funds and up to \$2 million of WIA Dislocated Worker 25 Percent Additional Assistance funds.

This SFP has four separate and distinct funding categories as follows:

- Growth Industries—High Wage, High Skill Job Training
- Industries with a Statewide Need – Nursing Shortage in Healthcare
- Advancing Workers with Barriers to Employment
- Veterans Employment-Related Assistance Program

The goal is to select, through a competitive process, eligible applicants that are qualified and prepared to use the funds in innovative ways that focus on one of the categories listed above.

The SFP is open to public, private non-profit and private for-profit organizations. Proposals from individuals will not be accepted. Proposals must be received by EDD's WIA SFP Team no later than 3:00 p.m. on September 26, 2005. Detailed mailing/delivery instructions are included in the SFP. There will be no Bidders' Conferences related to this SFP, however, questions will be accepted until August 31, 2005, by e-mail at [WIASFP@edd.ca.gov](mailto:WIASFP@edd.ca.gov). All questions and answers will be posted at [www.edd.ca.gov/wiarep/wiaspind.htm](http://www.edd.ca.gov/wiarep/wiaspind.htm) no later than September 7, 2005.

Copies of the SFP, as well as related information, are available in electronic form at [www.edd.ca.gov/wiarep/wiaspind.htm](http://www.edd.ca.gov/wiarep/wiaspind.htm). If you have any questions regarding this bulletin, please contact Don Migge at (916) 654-6206, Polly Forehand at (916) 654-8697, or Lynora Sisk at (916) 654-7854.

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